

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

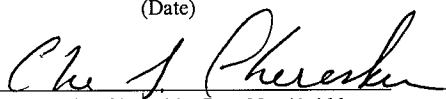
Applicant : Higuchi, et al.  
App. No : 10/572,404  
Filed : March 16, 2006  
For : DRUG AND FOOD OR DRINK FOR  
IMPROVING HYPERGLYCEMIA  
Examiner : unknown  
Art Unit : 1614  
Conf # : 8010

CERTIFICATE OF EFS WEB  
TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence, and any other attachment noted on the automated Acknowledgement Receipt, is being transmitted from within the Pacific Time zone to the Commissioner for Patents via the EFS Web server on:

January 2, 2008

(Date)

  
Che Swyden Chereskin, Reg. No. 41,466

## LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants wish to correct an error in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on December 12, 2007. The Information Disclosure Statement incorrectly stated that RU 2 140 423 and RU 2 192 876 are in the same patent family. RU 2 140 423 and RU 2 192 876 belong to two different patent families. RU 2 192 876 does not claim priority to any earlier application. RU 2 140 423 claims priority to FR 9307310. Applicants' representative apologizes for any inconvenience this error may have caused.

**Application No.:** 10/572,404  
**Filing Date:** March 16, 2006

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

KNOBBE, MARTENS, OLSON & BEAR, LLP

Dated: Jan 2, 2008

By: Che S. Chereskin  
Che Swyden Chereskin  
Registration No. 41,466  
Agent of Record  
Customer No. 20,995  
(949) 760-0404

4701224  
010208